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Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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ENGLAND IS TIED UP WITH GREAT STRIKE

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and was addressed by assistant secretary Thomas.

Government Blamed. He blamed the government for the strike and strongly appealed to all railroad men to join the great fight for emancipation. The speaker deprecated the rioting which, he said, placed the strongest argument in the hands of their enemy.

This afternoon there have been no disorders at the chief railway depots. Lack of wagons to move coal necessitated the closing down of a number of collieries, thus adding thousands to the ranks of the idle ones.

Some of the provincial railway staff have been reduced that clerks are acting as firemen and guards, while inspectors are driving locomotives.

In many instances caskets were of necessity removed from the trains and taken to their destinations in automobiles.

Strike Order to 100,000.

Representatives of the four organizations comprised of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, issued a strike order last night calling out the 100,000 members of their allied unions. The men were asked to strike "immediately." Though the membership of the unions is less than one-sixth of the entire force of railway workmen, it includes the highest skilled laborers employed by the company and if they all keep in line they will be able to cripple the traffic of the entire United Kingdom.

The vital question in the situation now is how large a proportion of the men will respond to the strike order. No one could answer the question or even attempt to summarize the question last night.

As far as London is concerned the strike has not visibly affected traffic. All trains were moving as usual last night and the only disturbance reported was a small row between union and non-union men at the St. Pancras station. The executive committee of the strikers issued a statement saying:

"Results from the provinces point to an early decisive victory."

The leaders, however, could not give details supporting this assertion.

Situation at Liverpool.

Liverpool, England, Aug. 18.—A condition almost chaotic exists in Liverpool today as a result of the strike. The disorganization of the life of the city was more complete today than a sudden quiescence has for the moment taken the place of the turbulence that earlier in the week threatened civil war.

Business Men Stoke Engines.

Protected by guards, the principal electric power stations where the employees have struck, managed to keep up steam, volunteers from the business classes taking turns in stoking the engines. The shortage of power, however, necessitated closing many works and thus augmented the number of idle men and added to the general distress.

The suffering of the poorer classes is widespread. All supplies must be conveyed by military escorts.

Troops on Guard.

Troops guard all public buildings and patrol the streets. That there were no serious disturbances last night probably was due to the fact that the electric light company succeeded in keeping the city lighted by smuggling men into the power station to replace the regular men who quit work.

Taverns Are Closed.

All taverns were closed at 8 o'clock and must shut down hereafter at 2 p. m. until further notice. The lord mayor conferred with 90 of the magistrates and resolved upon issuing this order. It was also decided to suppress the sale of beer and other drinks in bottle form so as to minimize the use of bottles by rioters as missiles.

As a further precaution the press was requested to avoid sensational

TRYING TO MAKE SR. DE LA BARRA ENTER RACE

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forward with a feeling akin to relief of his retirement from office, when he can leave for Italy to carry out his commission as special ambassador to thank the Italian government for its representation at the Mexican centennial last September. This appointment was made by Gen. Diaz, the trip being interrupted by the death of Mr. de la Barra to Mexico City to take the portfolio of foreign relations in the cabinet. The commission has never been revoked, and it is the intention of the president when his term has ended to go to Italy and then spend some time in Europe resting after the cares of his strenuous term as head of the provisional government.

Zapata Cruel Leader.

With Gen. Emiliano Zapata again in the spotlight, a story illustrating the coldblooded vindictiveness of the man who has been characterized by the press of the nation as a "Modern Attila," is being circulated. According to the story, both Emiliano Zapata and his brother, Eufemio, often figured in the courts and on the last occasion Emiliano was condemned to do service with the state troops, and it fell to Carmen Garcia, secretary to the jefe politico of the district of Cuautla to carry out the sentence. While being conducted to the barracks, Zapata succeeded in making his escape and from that time on until the revolution was in hiding, the governor of the state having issued an order that he be shot on sight. It was toward the end of the revolution that Zapata started his own little uprising and collected about him several thousand followers, many of whom were recruited by the simple process of opening the doors of the jails.

After the taking of Cuautla by the forces of Zapata, the rebel chieftain was informed that Garcia was in hiding in a certain house. He immediately commanded that Garcia be hunted up and brought into his presence. When the sound of Zapata's men brought the trembling man into his presence, the leader exclaimed: "So you are the one who wanted to condemn me to the service, no?" and without waiting for an answer, lifted his repeating rifle and fired two shots into the body of Garcia.

Gravely wounded, but not yet dead, the story goes, Garcia under Zapata's orders, was carried out of the room and thrown into a well. Zapata is of dark complexion, almost black, with a mustache which droops, thin face and dark eyes which reflect his moods of anger or pleasure in striking manner. He wears the charro dress. His frame is thin and wiry and his thin legs encased in tight trousers accentuate the effect of his head and Mexican hat. Despite his appearance he has great endurance and unexpected strength. Physically he is almost the ideal type of a horseman who can stay all day in the saddle and never know he has been riding.

HEATED CAMPAIGN ON AT CANANEA

Election of Vice Governor of the State May Be Contested

Cananea, Son., Mex., Aug. 18.—Politics are getting rather warm in Cananea, as the city election will be held on Sunday, the 27th. Up to the present time there are only two candidates in the field for the mayorship, but there are at least six tickets in the field, the cause for this being the office of "primero regidor," or vice mayor, as many of the clubs desire to have a good man in this office. During this week three clubs consolidated and placed the "popular" ticket in the field, the candidate for mayorship being C. J. Vanegas. Major Pedro Bracamonte is the candidate for the mayorship of the Madero-Maytorena club.

According to the official returns of the state election which was held on July 30, Eugenio Gayou has been elected vice governor of the state, defeating Francisco Morales for the office by a small majority. However, there is considerable talk about contesting the election and it is probable that this will be done. Gayou was the recipient of but few votes in the northern portion of the state, but he secured good majorities in the southern and central portions. The vote in the northern portion was split between Bonillas and Morales.

As the official figures have not yet been published, it is difficult to state just what will be done in regard to the contesting of Gayou's election.

ARREST PREVENTS CARRIER'S WEDDING

Lee Gunsalus Reported Engaged to a Chicago Girl

Engaged, it is said, to be married to Miss Josephine Katherine Brown, of Chicago, Lee Gunsalus, letter carrier on route eight of the local postoffice, is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of stealing a letter containing \$4.60 from the mails.

Gunsalus was arrested Thursday afternoon after he had been closely watched by Charles G. Kinzel, post-office inspector and C. C. Gibson, superintendent of mails in the El Paso office. A decoy letter addressed to Montgomery Ward & Co., at Kansas City, was prepared and Gunsalus was charged with having taken it and extracting its contents. His bond was fixed at \$500.

Headlines that would be likely to incite disorders.

Shipowners committees have issued a manifesto of a conciliatory character, appealing to the strikers to resume work and enable the withdrawal of the lockout notice against the shipping employees here. The manifesto expressed a willingness on the part of the ship owners to submit the grievances of the men to a joint committee. The strike committee replied that things must take their course.

Fighting at Birmingham.

Birmingham, England, Aug. 18.—Sharp hand to hand fighting between the police and strikers occurred here this forenoon during attempts to restock the wholesale meat markets which are practically empty.

Rose Pitonof Swims to Coney Battles Strong Tide 21 Miles

MISS ROSE PITONOF DIVING AT START



Miss Pitonof at the Finish of Her Wonderful Swim to Coney Island

Girl Rounds Norton's Point, Where She Failed Last Year, Amid Cheers; Time 8 hrs. 7 min.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Battling against the tide in the East river, the eddies of the bay and the baffling cross-currents off Norton's Point, Rose Pitonof, 16 years old, swam the 21 miles from East Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan, to Coney Island in eight hours and seven minutes.

It was the longest swim ever made by a woman in this country—a feat that many of the greatest male swimmers have failed to negotiate. But when the little miss had made her way through the throng of cheering bathers at Steeplechase Park and was asked for some comment on her achievement, she said: "I enjoy bathing."

She had not taken nourishment of any kind during her many hours in the water, but when asked what she would like to eat, she said, "A cup of coffee and a chicken sandwich." That was all she ate, too.

When she started out it looked as if she would be defeated in her purpose even before she reached the Battery. The tide in the river was running strong against her, and she was trying to swim in midstream. But besides having the most powerful physique and the greatest endurance of any girl of her age, Miss Pitonof also had a head for generalship.

When she found that she couldn't battle against the tide in midstream she changed her tactics, swam back inshore, and during the rest of the trip in the river kept so near the water edge that she swam under many of the pier.

She passed under the Williamsburg bridge at 11:10, and 57 minutes later she had passed the Manhattan structure. The Brooklyn bridge was reached at 12:10 o'clock.

It took her 40 minutes to reach the Battery from here. Governor's Island was passed at 12:35. After that the tidal conditions began to favor her. It was expected that Miss Pitonof would meet with disaster at Norton's Point on account of the strong undertow there. It was at this point that she gave up last year. This time, however, she reached Norton's Point just as the tide was going in.

Hindered By Bathers. She switched from the breast stroke to the overhand. Then again she swam close to the shore and was hindered by a flotilla of small boats and hundreds of bathers who persisted in following her.

She received a rousing ovation at

her destination. Hundreds of bathers swarmed around her, and she had difficulty in churning her way out of the water through a narrow lane formed by the pleasure seekers.

Loyd Anderle, long-distance swimming champion of Europe, took to the water at Bush Terminal, Thirty-ninth street, Bay Ridge. He paced her until the finish.

Miss Elaine Golding, a rival of Miss Pitonof for aquatic honors, accompanied the Dorchester miss in a canoe from the quarters of the Atlantic Yacht club to the finish.

Commodore William Curran, of the United States volunteer life saving corps, coached Miss Pitonof the entire journey.

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SIERRA BLANCA MAN IS PAINFULLY HURT

Sierra Blanca, Texas, Aug. 18.—While unloading baled alfalfa, W. H. Schroek lost his footing and fell from the wagon. The horses became frightened at the falling bales and kicked Mr. Schroek in the head and ran the wagon over him, which rendered him unconscious. Dr. Mickle was called immediately and dressed the wounds and it is thought he will recover. Mrs. H. A. Schroek came from Toyah and took the injured man to Toyah for treatment. Mr. Schroek has lately moved here with his wife from Toyah and is employed as a clerk in the Humphris Carson company store.

V. E. Ammack has gone to West Texas, having been called to the bedside of his brother, who is dangerously ill.

W. A. Ridenour, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is here relieving E. E. Taylor of the G. H. telegraph office, who is away on leave of absence visiting his old home in Duluth, Minn.

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RETURN TO DEMING TO PURCHASE LAND

Deming, N. M., Aug. 18.—R. C. Elisele, of Pecos, Texas, who was in town two weeks ago, has returned and purchased a relinquishment on 160 acres of Deming land to make this his home and engage in business in this city. E. C. Crappt, of Clint, Texas, who was here two weeks, was so favorably impressed with Deming that his son, C. J. Crappt, of the same city, arrived here today to look at land.

W. E. Fowler and family have taken the house on Elm street recently vacated by R. C. Ely.

Geo. D. Coon, of Pecos, and Lane Whitaker, of Clint, Texas, are in town this week prospecting. Geo. S. Johnston, of El Paso, arrived in town today and says he now registers from Deming, as he has recently taken land here and expects to make this his home.

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RECEIVER FOR A FARMINGTON FIRM

Farmington, N. M., Aug. 18.—The Hunter Mercantile company, a \$75,000 concern dealing in general merchandise, has voluntarily gone into the hands of a receiver.

Walter Wagner, of Artec, has been put in charge. This move was made to tide over immediate emergencies and it is believed will only be temporary as it is an old and very popular concern, but has been carrying customers to the extent of about \$30,000.

RETURN FROM CAMP TRIP.

W. W. Turney and Mrs. Turney have returned from Camp Wingo, on the headwaters of the Pecos river, where they have been on a camping trip with a party of El Pasoans. C. H. Leavell and S. C. Awebery will return Sunday and chapter T. M. Wingo and the remainder of the party will break camp on September 1.

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